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Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	John Eugene Planalp, Suzanne Miranda Kopcha, and Joseph Fernand Deflander

1.	This app	plicati	on entitled <u>SYSTEM AND MET</u>	10D FOR MANAGING PRO	DUCT DEVELOPMENT IS:
	a	_	A new application under 37 C.F.F	R. § 1.53(b).	
	b	_	A continuation division § 1.53(b) of prior application Seri		
	c. <u>x</u>	<u>.                                    </u>	A new utility application which 60/256,817, filed on December 19		visional application Serial No.
App	olication e	lemei	nts and other attached papers:		
2.	<u>x</u>	Spe	ecification (including Claims and Al	ostract)	[Total Pages 39_]
3.	<u>x</u>	Dra	awings ( informal / _x_ formal)		[Total Sheets 33]
4.	<u>x</u>	Oa	th or Declaration		
	a. <u>x</u>	<u>«</u>	Newly-executed		
	b		Copy from a prior application (37	C.F.R. § 1.63(d))	
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
6.			is application is filed by fewer than .53(d)(4).	all the inventors named in th	e prior application, 37 C.F.R.
	a		<b>DELETE</b> the following inventor(s	named in the prior nonprovi	isional application:
	b		The inventor(s) to be deleted are s	set forth on a separate sheet at	tached hereto.
	hereby cer	tify th	at this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10	ents referred to as attached
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7.	Preliminary	Amendment:
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a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.		
b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.		
c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:		
		"This is a continuation		
		divisional		
		of copending application(s) serial number/		
		filed on"		
d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.		
Sma	all entity	status:		
a.		Applicant claims small entity status.		
b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.		
c.		Is no longer desired.		

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR		BER ED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	72	-20 =	52	x 18.00	936.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-3 =		x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			1,646.00		
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)					
TOTAL			1,646.00		

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$1,646.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.



12.		appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior	
	application (or are being filed in the prior apresponse until	plication concurrently herewith) to extend the period for	
13.	. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) i thereto:	s attached, along with the following indicated attachment	
	a. x Form PTO/SB/08A ( 1 sheet)		
	b. <u>x</u> Copies of references cited		
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard		
16.	Other:		
17.	An Assignment of the invention tohaving an address of		
	a is attached.		
	b was recorded on	at Reel, Frame	
	c. x Applicant requests that the above assig	nee information be published with the application.	
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:	·	
	Name of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.	
	The power appears in the original papers in	the prior application.	
	The power does not appear in the original p	papers, but was filed on	
	A new power has been executed and is atta	ched.	
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